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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

Hospital Reconstruction.

THE meeting of the Ministry of Health Committee of the British Medical Association on March 12th was attended, by invitation, by Sir Hamilton Ballance (Norwich), Sir James Galloway (London), Mr. A. E. Morison (Sunderland); Sir John Rose Bradford and Dr. Raymond Crawfurd (representing the Royal College of Physicians of London); and Mr. Raymond Johnson and Mr. Charles Ryall (representing the Royal College of Surgeons of England). Mr. E. B. Turner was in the chair. At previous meetings the Committee had considered the question of the nature of the medical provision that should be made for the community, had reported on it, and had arrived at the conclusion that suitable residential accommodation should be provided in every area, by means of primary hospitals, where the medical attendance would be carried out by the general practitioners of the locality; that patients should be admitted to such primary hospitals on the recommendation of a general practitioner, and should pay an agreed sum for maintenance; but that the medical fees be a matter for arrangement in each case between the doctor and the patient. The Committee considered that the establishment of such primary hospitals was an urgent matter, and that in connexion with them provision should be made for maternity cases. It went on to express the view that hospitals for cases of a more special nature should be established in larger areas, to be linked up with the primary hospitals; that no patient should be admitted to such a hospital without the recommendation of a general practitioner, except in case of emergency; and that an agreed sum for maintenance should be paid to the hospital, either by the patient or from some other source. It was suggested that the provision of this hospital accommodation could be met to a large extent by utilizing the present voluntary hospitals and Poor Law infirmaries. It advised that the members of the staffs of these hospitals, who would be expected to attend for specific periods each week, should receive adequate remuneration upon a time basis. On March 12th the question of the remuneration of the staffs of these hospitals, and also of the teaching hospitals, was discussed. Those members of the staffs of such hospitals present for the most part expressed preference for the system under which their services are honorary. It was pointed out that at voluntary hospitals which had departments for pensioners and venereal disease payments were received and divided between the hospital and the medical staff; that in certain districts an important part of the income of the hospitals was derived from workmen's subscriptions; and that in them the voluntary subscriptions were looked upon as defraying the cost of the middle-class poor. There was general agreement that the accommodation now provided for in-patients was inadequate, but the contention that the extension should be made, in the first place, in order to give better service to insured persons was not so generally accepted. The whole question as to the nature of the medical provision which should be made for the community or parts of it is at present being discussed by the Ministry of Health Committee, and proposals in connexion therewith will be submitted to the Divisions before discussion at the Annual Representative Meeting.

Territorial Force Medical Service.

The special Subcommittee of the British Medical Association has under consideration the question of the reorganization of the Territorial Force Medical Service, and hopes shortly to be in a position to make representations to the War Office. It would be of considerable assistance to the Subcommittee to have the benefit of the opinion of those who served in the Force during the war and who are acquainted with the defects of the old system, or who have definite ideas as to reconstruction. The Medical Secretary would be glad to receive any suggestions.

Postal Medical Service.

Although there have been two increments, of 1s. in each case, to the capitation fee paid to postal medical officers there still seems to be a considerable amount of dissatisfaction with the terms of the service. This is not surprising when it is remembered that National Insurance practitioners are getting 11s. per head a year without drugs while the Post Office expects its medical officers to find drugs, dressings, and bottles, to say nothing of delivery, for 10s. 6d. The Postmaster-General seems to be of opinion that the proper mouthpiece of postal medical officers is the Association of British Postal Medical Officers, and that body has apparently assured him that these officers are satisfied. The British Medical Association has no means of knowing which of its members are engaged in post office work, and it is essential that such information should be available without delay. All members who are postal medical officers are therefore asked to send a postcard to the Medical Secretary stating briefly that they are engaged in post office work, and saying if they are members of the Association of British Postal Medical Officers. Many efforts have been made to obtain the friendly co-operation of that association in an attempt to improve the service, but without avail.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

NORTH WALES BRANCH: NORTH CARNARVON AND ANGLESEY DIVISION.

Dinner and Presentation.

ON February 27th the medical practitioners of North Carnarvonshire and Anglesey entertained to dinner, at the Anglesey Arms Hotel, Menai Bridge, their colleagues who served with the Forces during the war. The chair was taken by Dr. R. M. Williams, chairman of the local Division of the British Medical Association, whose tragic death three days later was recorded in our last issue.

After the usual loyal toasts had been honoured, Dr. Rowland Jones (Bangor) proposed the toast of the Navy, Army, and Air Forces, and Captain Morris Jones (Colwyn Bay) and Dr. William Fox Russell (Holyhead) responded. Dr. T. W. Clay (Holyhead), in submitting the health of the guests, paid a tribute to the gallant memory of Captain J. Fox Russell, V.C., son of the previous speaker, who was killed in action on November 6th, 1917. Interesting speeches were made in reply by Colonel Mills Roberts, Colonel John Evans (Carnarvon), and Major J. R. Williams (Penmaenmawr). The toast of the Ministry of Health was proposed by Dr. Lewys Lloyd (Towyn), and replied to by Dr. Parry Edwards, Medical Officer of Health for Carnarvonshire, and Dr. Arnold Davies, Medical Officer of Health for Anglesey. The toast of the British Medical Association was submitted by Dr. John R. Prytherch, who spoke of it as the one organization representing British medicine to-day. Dr. Alfred Cox, in his reply, urged the importance of doctors keeping the respect of the public. The long hours that doctors worked were the price of their unique relationship to the public, and he hoped the medical profession would continue to hold that its first duty was towards the patient. In the coming changes, he said, there would be more State interference with medical practice; that was part of the inevitable tendency of the present day, and they must take care that neither the public nor the doctors suffered. Dr. J. E. Thomas proposed the health of the Chairman, who had shown great enthusiasm for the dinner, and was himself mainly responsible for organizing it. Dr. Williams's reply was his last public utterance. During the evening a presentation of silver plate was made to Dr. Powell, the tuberculosis officer, and his wife, formerly tuberculosis nurse, on behalf of the medical men of the area.

Previous to the dinner a meeting of the Division was held under the chairmanship of Dr. R. M. Williams, which after the transaction of ordinary business was addressed by the Medical Secretary. He dealt with many matters of current interest and answered several questions.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.

Post-Graduate Course.

A LETTER has been sent to all doctors in the North of England stating that a joint committee, comprising representatives of doctors in general practice, the Council of the College of Medicine, and the honorary staff of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, have decided to carry on a further post-graduate class for twelve weeks during the summer, beginning on Tuesday, April 20th. The classes will not be held during race week or the following week.

The organization permits of forty practitioners attending each day. Each class is limited to ten graduates, and four classes of ten graduates will be held simultaneously. Every doctor will receive instruction in each of the subjects mentioned below on at least three class days, which will be run consecutively. Every Tuesday, from April 20th onwards, is arranged for the first class. Should a second class be necessary, it will be held every Thursday, from April 22nd. The inclusive fee for the course is £10 10s. For income tax purposes this can be reckoned in practice expenses. Those wishing to join the class are requested to send in their names, together with the tuition fee, before March 31st, to Mr. R. J. Willan, M.V.O., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, 6, Kensington Terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Subjects.

Anatomy of the arm and leg, particularly the blood vessels, the nerves and their distribution.
Physiology.
Pathology, including the examination of pathological secretions and collection of clinical material.
Bacteriology.
Medical clinical diagnosis.
Surgical clinical diagnosis.
Digestion from the medical aspect.
Digestion from the surgical aspect.
Diseases of the heart.
Injuries of the joints.
Skin diseases.
Diagnosis and treatment of syphilis.
Clinical aspect of blood diseases.
A series of clinical cases for diagnosis will be shown on each day.

THE Tasmanian Branch of the British Medical Association at its meeting on January 14th, 1920, resolved to request all Commonwealth, State, and municipal bodies dealing with medical appointments to arrange that when new appointments are made, all things being equal, preference is given in the first place to returned medical officers, and secondly, to those rejected as medically unfit.

Association Notices.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF THE ASSOCIATION, 1920–21.

Constituencies in Representative Body.

THE list of the provisional ***Home Constituencies*** for election of the Representative Body, 1920–21, appeared in the SUPPLEMENT of January 24th, page 21.

As intimated to all the ***Oversea bodies,*** the Council has made each Oversea Division and Division-Branch, possessing an Honorary Secretary and the necessary organization, an independent Constituency.

Election of Representatives and Deputy-Representatives.

The Representatives and Deputy-Representatives in the Representative Body must be elected not later than May 28th, and their names notified to the Medical Secretary not later than June 4th.

The Council draws special attention to the fact that it is entirely within the discretion of each Constituency to decide whether the election of its Representative(s) and Deputy-Representative(s) shall be carried out ***by General Meeting of the Constituency, or by postal vote.***

Date of Annual Representative Meeting at Cambridge.

The Annual Representative Meeting at Cambridge will begin on Friday, June 25th, at 10 a.m.

Motions for the Annual Representative Meeting.

Notices of Motion by Divisions, Constituencies, or Branches, for the consideration of the Annual Representative Meeting, proposing to make any addition to, or any amendment, alteration or repeal of any Regulation or By-law, or to make any new Regulation or By-law, or proposing material alteration of the policy of the Association in matters relating to the honour and interests of the profession or of the Association, must be published in the JOURNAL not later than April 24th, and for this purpose should be received by the Medical Secretary ***not later than April 10th.***

ELECTION OF COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATION, 1920-21.

THE list of the Groups of Branches in the United Kingdom for election of twenty-four members of the Council, 1920–21, and Nomination Form, appeared in the SUPPLEMENT of January 24th, page 22. Separate ***Nomination Forms*** will be forwarded by the Medical Secretary on application by Branches, Divisions, or Members. The Nominations must be in the hands of the Medical Secretary ***not later than May 17th.***

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH.—The annual meeting for 1920 will take place at Southport on June 9th. The members will be entertained at lunch by the Southport Division, and after the President (Dr. Baildon, Southport) has given his address scientific papers will be read. A number of excursions are being arranged for the afternoon, and in the evening members will dine together. Members desiring to bring forward papers should communicate with the Branch Secretary, Mr. F. S. Heaney, F.R.C.S.I., 36, Rodney Street, Liverpool.

INSURANCE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Arbitrators' Award.

SIR,—I see that the arbitrators have unanimously decided in favour of the Government that the insurance capitation fee should stand at 11s., and not be increased to 13s. 6d. as the doctors claimed. Well, the award has gone against us, and, though we are not satisfied with it, we must loyally accept it and do our best to give a good and satisfactory service to those insured persons who are on our lists.

It will not do for our profession, as other workers have done, to treat our agreements as scraps of paper, only to be carried out when in our favour; they must be looked upon as binding us honourably to perform what we have promised to do.

I shall be very curious to know what the stalwarts of the Medico-Political Union will do under the circumstances, and how the "men of Kent," of Southampton, and of York will act. Will they carry out the orders of head quarters and strike, or will they quietly accept the "filthy lucre," and, like Brer Rabbit, "say nuffin"? I wonder.

At any rate, I am sure that the great majority of the profession will accept service, and will do their best for all those who are on their panels. We, Sir, who have any sense of gratitude, must at the same time thank the Insurance Acts Committee of the British Medical Association for the great and unceasing help which they have given not only to their fellow members but to the profession at large.—I am, etc.,

Steeple Claydon, Bucks, March 10th. PHILIP L. BENSON.

An Appreciation and a Suggestion.

SIR,—Now that the capitation figure is settled, at least for twelve months, the outstanding features of the whole proceedings are the tremendous work done by Dr. Brackenbury on behalf of panel practitioners and the debt of gratitude due to him from every panel doctor in the country. On two occasions I have been privileged to attend the Panel Conference as a Representative, and each time what impressed me most was the extraordinary knowledge of the medical aspects of the Insurance Act possessed by Dr. Brackenbury, chairman of the Insurance Acts Committee.

This grasp of the subject could only be acquired by an enormous expenditure of time and trouble, and I think the time has come when panel doctors should, in some tangible form, acknowledge their indebtedness to him. I write as a member of that class of panel doctor who has most complaints to make of insurance practice—the truly rural practitioner who spends most of his time motoring over surfaces flattered by the name of roads. But at last, after all these years, the claims of the rural man have been admitted, and, to pay for the time, trouble, and expense of travelling, we are told £300,000 will be substituted for £34,000. (Why £34,000 when the sum originally allocated by Mr. Lloyd George was £50,000 for "mountainous, moorland, and fen districts"?)

This substantial result is due largely to the indomitable perseverance and forcible augmentative power of Dr. Brackenbury, and if we had a few men with his enthusiasm and ability in Parliament we would be better served.

To prove that panel practitioners are not altogether devoid of a sense of gratitude for work well done on their behalf I beg to suggest that some form of testimonial to Dr. Brackenbury be initiated to which all panel doctors would be invited to subscribe, and I am sure the result would not be disappointing.

That we have not got all we wanted is certainly not the fault of the Chairman of the Insurance Acts Committee, and if, at some future time, we are to get all we demand, it will only be attained (in the words of Dr. Brackenbury) by "the entire support, both moral and financial, of the whole profession."—I am, etc.,

Rothbury, Northumberland, March 15th. A. S. HEDLEY.

COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL RECORDS.

THE Minister of Health has added to the Committee, which, as announced in the SUPPLEMENT last week, has been appointed to deal with the subject of medical records, Mr. G. S. W. Epps, F.I.A., representing the Department of the Government Actuary.

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the General Medical Council was held on February 23rd, when Sir DONALD MACALISTER, President of the Council, was in the chair.

Reciprocity with Alberta, Canada.

A communication was received from the Privy Council stating that an Order in Council, dated November 27th, 1919, had been issued, extending Part II of the Medical Act, 1886, to the province of Alberta. A communication was received from the Colonial Office transmitting an amendment of the Alberta Medical Profession Act, 1906, providing that corresponding action would be taken in the province. The Registrar has been instructed to register the holders of the L.C.P. and S. of Alberta on the British *Medical Register*.

University of South Africa.

A communication transmitting the draft of the complete curriculum for the degree of M.B., B.Ch., U.S. Africa, received from the School of Mines and Technology of the University of South Africa, was considered. It inquired what the attitude of the Council would be when the recognition of the degrees became immediate, and as to any features of the curriculum likely to prove unsatisfactory or inadequate. The President directed that the School be informed that Part II of the Medical Act must be extended to South Africa before any medical degrees or diplomas granted there could be registered by the Council, but that the licensing bodies here might recognize *pro tanto* any part of the curriculum and examinations they approved other than the final or qualifying examinations. The action of the President was approved.

South Australia.

A copy of the South Australia Medical Practitioners Act, 1919, received from the Colonial Office, was entered on the minutes.

University of Wales.

The President was reappointed as representative of the Council on the Medical Board of the University of Wales for three years, from May 11th, 1920.

Inspection and Examinations.

It was reported that Dr. R. Bruce Low, C.B., had accepted the post of inspector of D.P.H. examinations and had begun his duties. The question of the appointment of inspectors of examinations in medicine, surgery, and midwifery was considered, and names were suggested of gentlemen who might be invited by the President to act.

Nurses' Registration, Ireland.

The PRESIDENT explained, with reference to a communication from the Privy Council, that in the opinion of the Minister of Health the Nurses' Registration Bills differed from the Midwives Acts in two respects: (1) Rules to be framed did not purport to regulate the practice of nurses; and (2) rules made had to be laid before Parliament before approval by the Privy Council; it was therefore deemed unnecessary to submit them formally to the General Medical Council. With regard to the nomination of registered medical practitioners on the first nurses' registration council, it was agreed that the General Medical Council should be asked to suggest names, and the Executive Committee had been consulted, as promised. The President reported that, in response to the request of the Ministry of Health, he had, after consulting the members of the Committee by correspondence, submitted on behalf of the Council the name of Sir Francis Champneys as a member of the council to be constituted under the Nurses' Registration Act.

Massage and Medical Gymnastics.

A letter from the Privy Council dated January 14th, 1920, transmitting a petition from a body to be known as the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, was submitted, and the President's reply thereto approved. The President, in this reply, stated

that in his opinion the petition was submitted by all the leading medical and administrative authorities qualified to speak on the general subject of orthopaedics and massage treatment; that such incorporation would have the effect of prescribing a much needed standard of training and examination for masseurs and masseuses; that the objections raised in the cross-petition are those of an obscure and unrepresentative local organization, whose possible interests are negligible in comparison with those of the national organization proposed; and that the reply lodged on the cross-petition is unanswerable, and should be regarded as conclusive in favour of the grant prayed for.

Society of Radiographers.

The Board of Trade had transmitted an application from the Society of Radiographers under Section 20 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, together with the memorandum and articles of association; the Committee resolved to inform the Board of Trade that it took no objection to the application and memorandum subject to certain modifications, one of which was as follows:

No non-medical member—that is, no member who is without the qualifications entitling him to practise in Great Britain or Ireland as a physician or surgeon—shall accept patients for radiographic, radioscopic, or therapeutic work except under the direction and supervision of a qualified medical practitioner, and any breach of this regulation shall be deemed conduct unfitting the member guilty thereof to remain a member of the society.

The Executive Committee requested that if in future any alterations should be made in the memorandum or articles of association, the Council should be afforded an opportunity of considering them.

Qualifications Restored.

It was reported that all the qualifications of Mr. William Dutton Akers have now been restored to him.

Dental Business.

Communications from the Colonial Office transmitting the British Columbia Dentistry Amendment Act, 1919, the Alberta Dental Association Amendment Act, 1919, Prince Edward Island Dental and Amendments Acts, and the Nova Scotia Dental Act Amendment Acts, 1919, were referred to the Dental Education and Examination Committee.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments are announced by the Admiralty:—Surgeon Commanders: F. C. Robinson to the *Cambrian*; J. A. L. Campbell, O.B.E., to the *Pembroke VIII*, for Immingham Naval Dépôt; J. L. Barford, to the *Actaeon*. Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders: F. St. B. Wickham, O.B.E., to the *Ganges II.* for Shotley Sick Quarters; F. J. D. Twigg to the *Camellia*; H. C. Devas to Yarmouth Hospital. Surgeon Lieutenant: C. E. Greeson to the *Stuart*.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonel A. G. Thompson, C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on retired pay (November 19th, 1919, substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, November 21st, 1919).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Gibson relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major J. E. H. Gatt retires on retired pay (January 20th, 1920, substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, January 21st, 1920).

Temporary Captains relinquish the acting rank of Major: J. W. C. Gunn, L. R. Broster, J. Alexander, A. C. Bryson.

Captain S. Robinson, M.C., resigns his commission.

Temporary Captain G. Marshall to be acting Major.

The notification in the *London Gazette* of September 3rd, 1919, regarding temporary Captain William Tudhope is cancelled.

J. B. Mason, late temporary Captain, to be temporary Captain, seniority from September 7th, 1916.

Temp Lieutenant G. A. Fothergill to be temporary Captain.

G. R. Waller to be temporary Lieutenant.

The following officers relinquish their commissions: Temporary Major (acting Lieut.-Colonel) C. E. Ligertwood, D.S.O., and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; temporary Captain (acting Major) H. Dudley on account of ill health (October 17th, 1918), and is granted the rank of Major (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, October 16th, 1918).

Temporary Captains and retain the rank of Captain: J. M. D. Scott, J. Manuel, M.C., J. D. Mackinnon, M.C., W. S. Perrin, R. Haslam, W. Gault, D. G. S. Gartshore.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant H. W. Scott to be acting Squadron Leader whilst employed as Squadron Leader.

Transferred to the unemployed list:—Captains: A. E. Collie, H. F. Squire, G. Dunderdale; Lieutenant R. E. Burns.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain S. Robertson, M.C., late Captain R.A.M.C., to be Captain.

British Medical Association.

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Reference and Lending Library.

THE READING ROOM, in which books of reference, periodicals, and standard works can be consulted, is open to members from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 10 to 1.

LENDING LIBRARY: Members are entitled to borrow books, including current medical works; they will be forwarded, if desired, on an application to the Librarian, accompanied by 6d. for postage.

Departments.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND ADVERTISEMENTS (Financial Secretary and Business Manager. Telegrams: Articulate, Westrand, London. Tel.: Gerrard 2630).

MEDICAL SECRETARY (Telegrams: Medisecra, Westrand, London. Tel.: Gerrard 2634).

EDITOR, *British Medical Journal* (Telegrams: Aitiology, Westrand, London. Tel.: Gerrard 2631).

SCOTTISH MEDICAL SECRETARY: 6, Rutland Square, Edinburgh. (Telegrams: Associate, Edinburgh. Tel.: 4361 Central.)

IRISH MEDICAL SECRETARY: 16, South Frederick Street, Dublin. (Telegrams: Bacillus, Dublin. Tel.: 4737 Dublin.)

Diary of the Association.

MARCH.

23 Tues. London: Public Health Committee, 3 p.m.
23 Tues. London: Medical Officers of Health Subcommittee, 11.30 a.m.
24 Wed. London: Medico-Political Committee, 2 p.m.
25 Thurs. London: Insurance Acts Committee.
25 Thurs. Brighton Division, Children's Hospital, 4 p.m., Clinical Demonstration (General).
26 Fri. London: Ministry of Health Committee, 2.30 p.m.
30 Tues. London: Organization Committee.

APRIL.

1 Thurs. London: Organization Committee, 2 p.m.
7 Wed. London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
14 Wed. London: **Council.**
21 Wed. North Middlesex Division: Lecture by Mr. A. Fleming, F.R.C.S., on Vaccine Therapy.
28 Wed. Plymouth Division: Lecture by Sir Frederick Mott, K.B.E., F.R.S.: The Early Symptoms and Diagnosis of Diseases of the Spinal Cord.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Monday, 8.30 p.m., Discussion on Re-education after Amputation, to be opened by Mr. Muirhead Little, F.R.C.S.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W.—Tuesday and Thursday, 5 p.m., Lumleian Lectures by Sir J. Rose Bradford, K.C.M.G., C.B.: Clinical Experiences of a Physician during the Campaign in France and Flanders, 1914–1919.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—*Section of Odontology*: Monday, 8 p.m., Casual Communications by Mr. Frank Coleman, Mr. F. N. Doubleday, Mr. Montagu Hopson, Mr. S. F. St. J. Steadman, Mr. Harry Stobie, and Mr. Watson Turner. On Pyorrhoea, by Mr. Gerald B. Ash. *Section of Medicine*: Tuesday, 5.30 p.m., Dr. Mackenzie Wallis will open a discussion on Non-nephritic Albuminuria, followed by Dr. Batty Shaw and Dr. Tyson. Social Evening, Tuesday, 8.30 p.m.: Reception by the President, Sir Humphry Rolleston and Lady Rolleston. Dr. G. Murray Levick: Penguin Slides taken in the Antarctic during the Scott Expedition. Various objects of interest will be exhibited in the Library. Music and light refreshments. *Section of Epidemiology and State Medicine*: Friday, 8.30 p.m., Dr. S. Monckton-Copeman, F.R.S.: Small-pox. Members of the Section who wish to attend the dinner at the Welbeck Palace Hotel at 7 p.m. should notify Dr. M. Greenwood, Lister Institute, Chelsea Gardens, S.W.1, by March 24th.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

BROMPTON HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION, S.W.—Wednesday, 4.30 p.m., Dr. Burrell: Vital Capacity in Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—Thursday, 4 p.m., Mr. Platt: Principles of Treatment of Fractures.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tuesday, 4.30 p.m., Mr. Charles Roberts: Chronic Inflammations and Cysts of the Breast.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Monday, 2 p.m., Out-patients, Dr. Collier; 3.30 p.m., Ward Cases, Dr. Aldren Turner. Tuesday, 2 p.m., Out-patients' Clinic, Dr. Grainger Stewart; 3.30 p.m., Dr. Tooth: Encephalitis. Wednesday, 2 p.m., Demonstration of Fraenkel's Exercises by Mr. Elmquist; 3.30 p.m., Dr. Collier: Aphasia and Apraxia, II. Thursday, 2 p.m., Out-patients, Dr. Farquhar Buzzard; 3.30 p.m., Ward Cases, Dr. Saunders; Friday, 2 p.m., Out-patients, Dr. Gordon Holmes; 3.30 p.m., Demonstration of Fraenkel's Exercises by Mr. Elmquist. Saturday, 9 a.m., Surgical Operations.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE: ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY.—Friday, 1 p.m., Mr. Grey Turner; Operations. 3.15 p.m., Mr. H. B. Angus: Diagnosis and Treatment of Fractures. 4.30 p.m., Professor R. P. R. Lyle: Diagnosis of Uterine Diseases.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Tuesday, 2 p.m., Dr. F. G. Crookshank: Joint Disease in Children (Demonstration). 4.30 p.m., Dr. C. H. Hayton: Inflammatory Diseases of the Middle Ear (Lecture).

SHEFFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Monday, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Nutt: Ionic Medication, Radium Therapy, etc. Tuesday, 4 p.m., Dr. Hay: Ophthalmic Operations. Wednesday, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Wilkinson: Cerebral Complications. Thursday, 3.30 p.m., Dr. Skinner: Ear and Nose Suppurations. Friday, 4 p.m., Dr. Hay: Common Mistakes in Diagnosis and Treatment of Eye Diseases.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—Saturday (March 20th), 10 a.m., Mr. Banks Davis: Throat, Nose, and Ear Operations. Monday, 12.15 p.m., Dr. Burnford: Pathological Demonstration. Tuesday, 5 p.m., Mr. Tyrrell Gray: Congenital Hypertrophic Stenosis of the Pylorus. Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mr. Gibb: Glaucoma. Thursday, 5 p.m., Mr. Baldwin: Practical Surgery. Friday, 5 p.m., Special Lecture, Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, Bt.: Intestinal Stasis.

APPOINTMENTS.

ABRAHAMS, Adolphe, O.B.E., M.D.Camb., M.R.C.P., Assistant Physician to Westminster Hospital.

FOURACRE, S. F., M.B., B.S. Lond., Honorary Anaesthetist to Charing Cross Hospital and to the National Dental Hospital (Dental Department of University College Hospital).

HIGGINS, Thomas Twistington, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to Out-patients at the Great Northern Central Hospital.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is **6s.** (after March 24th it will be **7s. 6d.**), *which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

BIRTHS.

AYLWARD.—On March 12th, at Herringswell, 4, Bretland Road, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, to Dr. and Mrs. Roy. D. Aylward, a daughter.

CRAWSHAW.—At Low Wood, Greenmount, near Bury, on the 10th March, to Dr. and Mrs. George Crawshaw, a daughter.

MILBANKE.—On the 29th February, to Dr. and Mrs. Milbanke, of South Hill Crescent, Sunderland, a daughter.

NOALL.—At Gorse Cottage, Strensall, York, on March 15th, the wife of W. Paynter Noall, M.S., F.R.C.S., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

MILLARD.—On the 1st March, at his residence, Annandale, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, William Joseph Kelson Millard, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.

PINSON.—On March 11th, John Hugh, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Pinson, 155, High Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, aged 5 weeks.

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